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CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES—Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Chas. C. Kirtland, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Service at 6:30 p. m., on first Sunday on or before the full of the moon. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. H. C. Tallman, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, October 11th, 1903, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis' church at 8 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. On the fourth Sunday of each month mass will be said in Mervyn hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m.; on the same day in St. Francis church at 11 a. m. until further notice.

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE, No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

A O F

Court of Sonoma, No. 8922, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p.m.

N S G W

SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D

SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall.

O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

Y M I

NO 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

A O U W

PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall.

P. of H.

El Verano Grange, No. 315, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall, Sonoma

W. O. W.

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W. W. Ellenwood Camp, No. 487, meets the firs' and third Saturday evenings of each month in Native Sons' Hall.

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CONDENSED NEWS OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Interesting Occurrences Specially Selected and Boiled Down Into Short Items.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

Current Events Related In Dispatches From Many Correspondents In Various Parts of the West.

Thomas Upton was accidentally asphyxiated at No. 2426 Folsom street, San Francisco.

Miss Lizzie Cooper was killed at Pomona while jumping from a buggy during a runaway.

Hemby Ford, nine years old, was shot and fatally wounded by a boy companion while hunting near Ukiah.

George R. Jarboe, proprietor of a lodging house in San Jose, was found dead in bead last week, asphyxiated by gas.

R. L. Gandy has been arrested in Napa on the charge of defrauding several old soldiers at the Santa Monica home.

Eric Neilson hanged himself outside the window of a lodging-house at San Jose because of despondency due to ill health.

Charley Lee, a rich Chinese of The Needles, was killed in a house of ill repute, and Marie Martinez is suspected of the crime.

Mrs. Mary Cooney, a domestic employed at No. 3313 Mission street, San Francisco, was run over by an electric car and killed.

Rev. F. T. Allen, a Santa Paula preacher, has been sentenced to twenty-five years in San Quentin prison for assaulting a young girl.

The Grand Jury has directed the closing of all slot machines in San Luis Obispo county, and owners of such machines have been ordered to remove them.

A carpenter named Hill was asphyxiated while working in an elevator shaft at San Jose. He had to move a gas pipe and forgot to turn off the gas. He was unconscious when found, and may die.

John D. Berryman, a non-union miner, has filed a civil suit against the Yellow Aster Company and John D. Ackerman at Bakersfield for $448.90 damages, claiming he was hired under false representations.

Mrs. Gertrude Driggs, who was recently convicted at Los Angeles on the charge of attempting to influence a juror in the famous Hill will case, has been sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and in default to stand committed for a period not to exceed 250 days.

Brigadier-General Frederick Funston virtually admitted in an interview at Walla Walla, Wash., that Fort Walla Walla would be abandoned, following out the present policy of the War Department not to rebuild antiquated posts not on main railroad lines.

Paul Phillips, a lineman employed by the San Bernardino Electric Company, was killed last week, 2200 volts passing through his body. He had been wiring a residence, and made the mistake of connecting the house direct with the feed wires instead of carrying them first through a transformer to reduce the current to 110 volts.

Frank Solomon, the pugilist, known as "Kid" Williams, who was arrested for manslaughter at Sacramento after the death of Tom Pendergast, who died from concussion of the brain from blows received in a fight last week, has been discharged in the City Justice's Court. The others who were implicated in the affair were also discharged.

Burglars entered the general store of Selim, Ackel & Co. at Phoenix, A. T., and carried away jewelry and cash to the value of $3000. The burglary was discovered when the store was opened. A small safe was opened and $100 in cash taken. The jewelry taken consists of watches, rings and trinkets. The burglars opened the front door with a key.

An epidemic of small pox is raging in Cache and Box Elder counties, in the northern portion of Utah, and the medical authorities in the affected districts have appealed to the State Board of Health to establish a quarantine. The rapid spread of the disease is said to be the result of numerous dances held recently which were attended by persons suffering from the contagion.

Oscar Weinart, a locomotive engineer employed by the Santa Fe Railroad, shot himself through the head at Los Angeles and will die. Weinart, who is 35 years old, and recently arrived at Los Angeles from Denver, was suffering from an eye affection, and became despondent brooding over the probable loss of his vocation. While walking on Gladys avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, he drew a revolver, and, holding it against his temple, fired a bullet through his head.

Only 5000 bales of hops remain unsold in Oregon out of a total crop of 85,000 bales. An exceptionally strong demand in the past week has cleaned up all the stock, except that in the hands of a few well-to-do farmers. Prices had advanced 4 to 6 cents in two weeks. Twenty-five cents is being paid for Yakimas and 26 cents has been offered for Oregons. The strongest inquiry is for medium and lower grades, which by the way have also pushed up the price of shippers. Dealers and speculators in Oregon hold from 8000 to 10,000 bales.

Charles Fall, a resident of Lemoore, was killed by a westbound freight train at Armona. Fall was driving toward his home, and at the railroad crossing at Armona his team turned from the road and followed the track and were caught in the Y formed by the junction of the main line and the Goshen branch. Fall's head was crushed and his body horribly bruised, death probably being instantaneous. His wagon was demolished, but his horses were not hurt. He was a native of Indiana, and was 59 years old. He was one of the early settlers in this section.

Ninety per cent of the shingle output of the State of Washington, amounting in round numbers to 36,000 cars, is already controlled for 1904 by the Interstate Red Cedar Shingle Company. By January 1st the company will have between 95 and 100 per cent of the output, and a general mass meeting of shingle manufacturers will be held in Seattle soon to urge those outside the combine to come in. The new selling company agrees to pay $1.50 for stars and $1.85 for clears, or from 20 to 25 cents above the present market price, for the entire output of the mills, giving them a monopoly of the manufacture.

DUN'S REVIEW OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS

Manufacturing Plants Are Stopping for Inventories—Cotton Highest in Years.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Manufactories are stopping for inventories and repairs in many cases, the extent of idleness being considerably greater than for the corresponding season in recent preceding years. There has been a liberal volume of business in goods, but reports are somewhat conflicting in comparison with 1902. An encouraging sign is the improvement in collections.

Railway traffic is not seriously impeded by recent storms, owing to the better methods of operation, and earnings thus far reported for December exceed last year's by 6 per cent. Agreements are being made with but little friction as to wage reductions, except in the case of coal mining, and several idle plants have fixed the date for resuming work.

Few labor disputes are in progress and steel producers look for much new business next month.

Expressions of opinions are heard in many prominent lines that orders will begin to appear about the middle of January, and a liberal volume of these will be placed for work to be done early in 1904.

Shoe shops are receiving few new orders and there is little effort at present to increase activity. Eastern wholesalers are more cautious regarding additional contracts for spring lines, but Western jobbers are seeking supplies liberally.

Conservatism is still the leading characteristic in every department of the cotton goods market. Mills are steadily curtailing output, and find it impossible to secure advances in finished product commensurate with the rise in raw material. Purchasers of cotton take only for urgent needs and refuse to pay the quotations asked for distant deliveries. No demand for China is seen and the export division is doing nothing, prices being well beyond the views of foreign customers. Cotton has again risen above all records for a quarter of a century, and fluctuations of $2.50 a bale in a single session is no longer considered exceptional, while option trading of a million bales daily is not unusual. Few cash sales are reported and the planters are not receiving $68 for their cotton, yet the mills that have no raw material on hand will be forced to pay the prices or else stop work. Exports have continued on a liberal scale.

Grain moved within narrow lines, no special news appearing other than a new record for wheat production in Australia. Prices are firm.

Failures this week numbered 284 in the United States, against 209 last year, and 22 in Canada, compared with 21 a year ago.

The printing press is the forerunner of intelligence.

NEGROES RESCUED FROM MOB

Iowa Congressman Induces Angry Citizens to Give Up Plans for a Lynching.

CLEVER SPEECH RESTORES ORDER

National Lawmaker Makes a Passionate Appeal for Negroes Lives After Jail Doors Have Been Battered Down.

Council Bluffs, Iowa.—An attempt was made to lynch George Williams and Neely Zimmerman, two negroes, charged with having attacked Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Stark last Friday night. The men were in court Monday, where they were identified by the women, after which they were held to the Grand Jury, which convenes soon.

Monday night a mob of 500 men and boys gathered about the jail and demanded that the negroes be surrendered by the officers. The demand was refused. The mob increased in numbers until there were at least 1000 men yelling and battering at the jail doors with clubs. Several times the police charged the mob, but they were unable to break it up.

Just before midnight a dozen men, armed with a bar of railroad iron, commenced battering at the jail door. A dozen blows shattered it and a yell went up from the crowd.

Congressman Smith, who arrived just at this time, pleaded with George Sanders, husband of one of the women assaulted, urging him to go home and let the law take its course. Sanders started for home.

Congressman Smith then mounted the Courthouse steps and urged the members of the mob to disperse, telling them that Sanders had already gone. This had the desired effect and within half an hour the Courthouse grounds were deserted.

LOSES HIS MAN AS HE SLEEPS.

Detective Takes Apartment in Pullman and His Prisoner Escapes.

Portland, Or.—Shackled with leg irons and attired in nothing but his night clothes, Thurlow W. Parker, alias Brown, the alleged forger who has been eluding the Portland police for weeks, walked off the southbound Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company's train at Umatilla Station and made his escape while Detective Day slumbered in a Pullman berth. The officer retired at 9 o'clock, leaving his prisoner in charge of a negro porter, who went to sleep. Parker took advantage of the porter's slumber to make his escape.

Parker, who is but 21 years old, is the son of well-known parents at Deer Lodge, Mont. He is accused of forging more than $500 worth of checks in Portland about six weeks ago. He was located in Helena and arrested and was being brought to Portland for trial.

Dead Hermit Proves to Be a Woman.

Eckert, Ind.—John Ancherlee, an aged German, who lived almost a hermit life on a little farm near here for more than twenty-five years, was found dead in bed, and a Coroner's jury has discovered that he was a woman. "Uncle John," until about two years ago, lived alone, but about that time brought home a girl, who, it is said, was his sister's child, and who was taught to call him "Uncle." This little girl, now about 13 or 14 years old, is the only known mourner. The house was always a favorite haunt for young folks on account of the old hermit's stock of fairy and ghost stories. Nothing has been found to give a clew to the past history of the woman or of the causes that prompted her to live as a man.

Church Choir on a Strike.

Montreal.—Melville Church, the leading Presbyterian place of worship in Westmount, the fashionable residence suburb of Montreal, was without the services of a choir Sunday. In his sermon on Christmas morning, Rev. T. W. Winfield, pastor of the church, severely criticised the members of the choir for eating candy during the progress of the service. As a result of the criticism a deputation from the choir waited upon the reverend gentleman on Saturday and requested a retraction. This he refused to make and as a result the choir, without an exception, went out on strike.

Three Men Asphyxiated.

Baltimore.—Three men were found dead in their room here. The men were all butchers and retired late last night. It is supposed they neglected to turn out the flow of gas and were asphyxiated.

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Write it 1904 now.

Get alarmed—Columbia is going to invade Uncle's domains.

The Expositor wishes one and all a happy and prosperous New Year.

The holiday trade in Sonoma has been above the average this season. Merchants all report a large volume of business.

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The Expositor wishes at this time to thank its friends and readers for their liberal patronage, and will try in the future as in the past to deserve a continuance of their support, and hope to win more new friends.

Many of our prominent and enterprising orchardists have been talking among themselves of establishing a cannery in Sonoma. We hope they will see their way clear to go ahead with this much-needed and profitable enterprise.

The Boulevard.

The committee in charge of the matter of securing a fine road from Sonoma to San Rafael are hard at work and are making encouraging progress.

A Rash Act.

A young lady of San Francisco visited a Chinese doctor there a few days ago, to be treated for rash. She was subsequently found dressed in Chinese garb and arrested for vagrancy. Moral:—Consult a good physician, or better, don't get rash.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

The place of meeting of the next Sonoma County Teacher's Institute has not yet been determined, and to relieve our popular superintendent of any anxiety about finding a place we hasten to assure her and the teachers of the county, that Sonoma gladly extends to them a cordial invitation to hold the next annual session in the historic old town.

Many of the present teaching force of the county can testify to the very enjoyable session held in Sonoma nearly eight years ago. Our city has improved wonderfully since then and can amply accommodate a large crowd, and guarantees to show her apdreciation of the honor of entertaining the teachers, should we be fortunate enough to be allowed to do so.

The inducements we can offer, worthy Superintendent, are tempting. Would you like to hear them?

NATIONAL DISGRACE.

The Pacific Fruit World published at Los Angeles, has taken up a great cause, and gives notice that it intends to continue until a great wrong is righted.

The matter will be a surprise to most people, but here are the facts as stated on the front cover of that journal:

"The British Post Office department has made arrangements with a private express company in this country to handle eleven pound packages of merchandise at a cost of 25 cents from New York to any point in the United States. This has been done in connection with the British system of Parcels Post and these splendid facilities have been secured in America for Englishmen only.

"Americans do not have such privileges in America because we are Americans.

"An eleven pound package can be shipped from Hamburg, Germany to San Francisco (or any other U. S. Post office) for 58 cents. You and I are Americans, and being subject to corporation-made-laws, must pay $2.35 for an eleven pound package from California to New York.

"Why don't you get angry about it?

"Congress has already authorized our President through the Postmaster-General to establish Parcels Post arrangements with foreign countries. Why doesn't President Roosevelt act?

NAILED TO THE MASTHEAD.

"So long as citizens of foreign countries can secure express rates of 25 cents for eleven pounds in this country, when said service costs you and I $2.35, we will keep these facts floated before the public on this page. This 25 cent rate already enjoyed in this country by foreigners would solve many of our marketing problems."

WELCOME IMPROVEMENTS.

E. H. Johannsen has been boring the new city well on First street west this week and is making good progress.

Next summer, unless all signs fail, Sonoma City will have an abundance of water for plaza irrigation and street sprinkling purposes.

Over 700 feet of stone curbing is being laid on the east side of Broadway, commencing at the Hope property and extending south to the Burke property, the residence of Wm. McElroy.

ELECTRIC LIGHT NEWS

THE OLD COMPANY SUED

Some time ago, Charles McDevitt secured from F. T. Duhring and C. T. Ryland all their shares of stock in the old electric light company.

Upon coming into possession of his shares, Mr. McDevitt went to the secretary of the old company and asked for his lawful rights, in the matter of having the stock transferred on the books and stand in the name of the new owner of the stock.

This the secretary has refused to do, so Mr. McDevitt says, and hence he has begun mandamus proceedings to compel the old company to give him what he considers his rights as a stockholder of the company.

Suit was filed in court here yesterday asking the order of the court to compel the company to transfer the stock on the books, and for the sum of $299 damages and costs of suit.

Defendants have five days to answer. Plaintiff has engaged Hon. W. F. Cowan as his attorney.

OFF TO FRESNO.

Mr. A. J. Barber and wife, have sold their fine place below town to Mr. Richard S. Bosworth, an energetic and enterprising young man who has many friends in Sonoma valley. He purposes going into the chicken business on a large scale and we bespeak for him all success in his new venture.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber have departed for Fresno.

While we are sorry to lose such estimable people, the Expositor joins their many friends in wishing them much contentment and prosperity in their new home.

MR. FRANK WALKER

representing the Hudson Bicycle Co. was in Sonoma the forepart of the week, and while here made the Expositor office a pleasant call.

Mrs. Walker, nee Humphreys is visiting relatives in Oakland.

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JUSTICE BROWN ACQUITTED.

"Not guilty," was the verdict of the jury that tried Justice of the Peace R. B. Brown of Guerneville on a charge of manslaughter, for causing the death of a tramp in Pocket Canon some months ago.

Benj. Weed Resigns.

Prof. Benj. Weed, a former popular and able principal of Sonoma Union High School has resigned his position in the Oakland High School and will take one with the wholesale grocery firm of Schilling & Co.

Mr. Weed has many friends and admirers in Sonoma county, who will wish him every success in his new vocation.

The Schillings are still striving it seems, for the very best, even to selecting their employees. Mr. Weed will undoubtedly be one of "Schilling's Best."

SUPERIOR COURT DOINGS.

A resume of the last day's business of the year on Monday was as follows:

Judge Seawell: Petition to set aside the estate of Judie J. Record.

A family allowance of $125 was granted in the estate of J. A. Patchett.

A sale of personal property was confirmed in the estate of Louis Engelke.

A petition to expend $120 on a monument over the grave of George Wall was granted.

$100 was allowed the guardian in the estate of Henry Lichau and others, minors.

A sale of personal property in the estate of James Aitken was confirmed.

A sale of personal property in the estate of Geo. Wall was granted.

A sale of real estate in the estate of H. P. Lichau et al, minors, was confirmed to Charles Caulfield in the sum of $800.

Fred T. Duhring was appointed administrator on the estate of James Lawler: He is administrator with the will annexed in a bond of $100.

The following probate matters were continued: Estates of Swan Erickson, Alexander Artus, John Price, Linda O. Tomassi, Hannah H. Paxton, and Ida J. Cannon to January 4.

In Judge Burnett's court the motion and demurrer in the action of Roney vs. Reynolds went over for two weeks.

The action of Jane Peter vs. G. P. Williams was set for trial for January 26.

The demurrer was argued in the action of Haven vs. J. J. Flinn et al, and was taken under advisement.

The trial of the action of Hitchcock vs. McNeel was reset for January 28.

In the action of Jones vs. Linebaugh an order was made to inspect documents.

The action of Samuel Brush against W. P. Stone et al was continued to January 4.

W. G. Martin was permitted to change his name to W. G. Stone.

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LADIES ATTENTION.

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A full course $100 scholarship in California Business College of San Francisco. This is an opportunity to get a business education at a great reduction. Inquire of Expositor.

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To make room for our holiday goods which are commencing to arrive, we have cut prices on our entire lines of Millinery and Ladies' and Children's Jackets.

Sonoma Racket Store.

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Has enlarged his stock and will carry a complete line of hardware. His large assortment will satisfy all the needs and demands of the people of Sonoma Valley. Prices right. Why go elsewhere when you can do better at home?

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Two good houses—Seven rooms and five rooms. Five to twenty-five acres with house if wanted. Inquire at this office. tf

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Especially good, Mrs. Jackson's Home Made English Plum Pudding, 1½ lbs. only 35c., at Ringstrom & Coghill. *

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IF YOU ARE

looking for bargains, don't fail to call on A. M. Barley, at El Verano. He has for sale at astonishing prices:—horses, cows, wagon, cart household goods, farming implements, sewing machine, chickens, turkeys, etc. You must see him immediately for bargains.

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Some good milch cows, a few with calves. Inquire of G. Proletti on Napa road.

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A fine hill ranch suitable for vineyard. Abundance of fine pasture. Over 250 acres; near Sonoma. Never failing springs. No better investment in the valley. Inquire of the Expositor, Sonoma, Cal.

DOING A RUSHING BUSINESS

J. P. Weems is doing a rushing business these days. The new system of low prices for cash is taking with the people and is very satisfactory to both merchant and customer

J. P. has been compelled to put on two delivery wagons to handle the large amount of business he now enjoys.

He says that he will continue to conduct his business on a strictly cash basis, and that after January 1, 1904, all accounts will be collected.

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GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

GATHERED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

About People.—Their Travels and Happenings at Home.—What Your Friends are Doing.

Try those New Year cakes at the German Bakery.

Mr. J. A. Batcheler and family spent Sunday in Sonoma.

Geo. W. Spencer enjoyed Christmas with Sonoma relatives.

Julius Poppe Jr., spent Christmas with home folks in Sonoma.

Nelson McGee spent Sunday with his aunt Miss Minnie Cooke.

Mrs. Gaines returned Tuesday evening from a brief city visit.

Robert Hill was greeting his many Sonoma friends Monday.

S. A. Ringstrom transacted business in Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Robert Hill of Eldredge had business at the county seat Wednesday.

G. L. Monroe and family have moved to the Alleman place to reside.

Paul Sims of Oakland is visiting friends in Sonoma for a few days.

A. Caminata and family contemplate removing to San Francisco to reside.

E. W. M. Evans of Petaluma, transacted business in our city last Monday.

J. J. Dunbar, the hardware merchant had business in San Francisco Saturday.

Mrs. M. Spencer is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jennie M. Smyth of Santa Rosa.

We have on hand a large stock of picture-mounting card board for sale at this office.

Mrs, Wicker of San Francisco is spending the holidays at the Rufus home east of town.

Mine Host Miller of the Union Hotel transacted business in San Francisco Tuesday.

J. J. Dunbar and family spent Christmas at the home of Samuel Agnew in Petaluma.

Mr. August Clerici of San Francisco spent the holidays with Mr. Castagnasso and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Castagnasso rejoice in the advent of a bright new girl to brighten their home.

A little native daughter arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Castagnasso last Sunday.

J. D. Silvia a popular and successful pedagogue of Healdsburg visited Sonoma several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Waugaman and son spent Christmas very happily at beautiful Eden Dale, the home of Hon. Robert Howe.

Mrs. C. Magetti of Petaluma spent Christmas very pleasantly at the Swiss Hotel with her cousin A. Baccala and family.

Clark Gaines says he sniffed turkey from afar, and following the scent, it led him to Sonoma, where he happily spent his Christmas holiday.

Miss Denia Carter, who formerly resided here and won many friends, arrived Monday evening from Los Angeles on a visit to Rev. C. C. Kirtland and family.

A bright new bouncing boy arrived Christmas morning to be entertained for a few years by Mr. and Mrs. John Stockwell. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Fred T. Duhring, a prominent attorney of Sonoma, and C. T. Ryland, his brother-in-law, spent Monday in this city. Mr. Duhring had business before the courts.—Republican.

Miss Rena Small left Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives in Bennet Valley. She will also attend the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke at the Mervyn Hotel Saturday night.

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PROMINENT PEOPLE TO WED.

Miss Annie McCrea of Bodega, and W. G. Strong of Bennet Valley will wed in the near future, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John McCrea in Bodega. Both young people are members of pioneer and well-to-do families. Their host of friends over the county are extending congratulations.

WHIST PARTY.

A jolly company of folks were delightfully entertained at the Rufus home last Monday evening.

Whist playing was the principal feature of the evening.

An elaborate luncheon was served and heartily enjoyed.

Those present were: Messrs Roberts, Ringstrom, Knight, Coleman, Otto Rufus and Harry Shaw.

Miss Bessie Knight, Mrs. Knight Mrs. O. B. Shaw, Mrs. Wicker, of San Francisco, Miss Pemberton and Mrs. H. Shaw.

Miss Pemberton won the first prize and Mrs. O. B. Shaw, the booby prize.

BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Tuesday at High Noon, Mr. J. C. O'Rourke and Miss Florence Monahan were joined in the bonds of matrimony at St. Francis Church in Sonoma, Rev. Father Leahy performing the ceremony.

The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion by skillful hands.

The bride is the beautiful and charming daughter of P. Monahan, proprietor of the Mervyn Hotel and the groom, a popular young man who holds a good position with the Cal. & N. W. Ry Co., and is held in high esteem by the company and all who know him.

The Expositor joins with the many friends of the happy couple in wishing them a long life of continued happiness and prosperity.

A reception will be tendered Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke at the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen next Saturday evening upon their return, from a short honey moon spent in San Francisco.

They will make their home in Glen Ellen.

WEAKNESS.

There is a form of weakness to which women are subject which is responsible for much general ill-health and unhappiness; it is known as "female weakness." From this local cause can be traced the slow advance of failing health which not infrequently leaves the woman a chronic invalid.

No woman should allow womanly diseases to progress without proper treatment. The trouble is that these diseases progress, often, because of improper treatment.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be relied on as a safe and sure cure for womanly diseases. It establishes regularity, dries unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"My health is the best now that it has been for four years," writes Mrs. Phebe Morris, of Ira, Cayuga Co., N. Y., Box 52. "I have taken but two bottles of your medicine, 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' These medicines have done me more good than all that I have taken before. I could do my work only about half the time, and now I can work all the time for a family of four. Before I took your medicines I was sick in bed nearly half the time. My advice to all who are troubled with female weakness is to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery'—the most wonderful medicines in the world."

Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

Keep the bowels healthy by the timely use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Presiding Elder Coming.

Rev. Williams of Napa, Presiding Elder for this district will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Many of our people will doubtless avail themselves of this opportunity to hear an eloquent and earnest speaker.

AT IT AGAIN.

One Samuel Beamis, one of the numerous traveling fraternity who seem to have an "insuperable aversion to all sorts of manual labor," visited our city again Monday and his desires this time seem to be strongly in favor of gin.

He called at the Swiss Hotel and barring the usual custom of paying as you go, walked away with a good sized bottle of the famous Holland extract.

Later in the day, Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan arrested the man, who went before Justice Small, plead guilty, and was given a 30 day ticket for Grace's Hotel, Santa Rosa.

The officer took his man to his new abode Tuesday evening.

He is the same man who some months ago purloined a watch belonging to L. H. Green.

He declares he does not know how to account for his lifting propensity—he simply takes things thats all, and can't help it.

Mrs. NELLIE GOESS SENT TO NAPA.

Mrs. Nellie Goess was adjudged insane Saturday morning. Drs. J. W. Jesse and M. Shearer were the inquisitors and the examination was held before Judge Emmet Seawell.

The woman's mind is in a bad state. She cried to see her mother, and later accused persons of having murdered her mother. She talked irrationally and her mind wandered continually.

She did not show any signs of failing mentality until since the sad tragedy. The medical men concluded she was suffering from emotional insanity, aggravated by excitement and a gunshot wound in the head. Mrs. Goess was ordered committed to the Napa Asylum.

The bullet which struck Mrs. Goess entered back of her left ear, cutting through the scalp some two inches, and was deflected by the skull, coming at out the front of the head.

She was taken to the Napa asylum Saturday afternoon.

Pleasant and Most Effective.

T. J. Chambers, Ed, Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasant remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c, 50c and $1.00 For sale by L. S. Simmons, the Druggist. *

THE THREE LUCKIES.

Christmas Eve drawings of our enterprising merchants resulted as follows:

Claude Johnson, the express-man, was happy to win the fine large doll given by G. H. Hotz. The lucky number being 352.

Adolph Lutgen's name was drawn out at the New Drug Store, as the one who was entitled to the fine 10 lb. box of candy a chance on which was given with every 25 cent purchase.

Dr. R. G. Shoults, holding number 49, won the 14 lbs. of delicious candy raffled off by Mrs. L. Lutgens.

Ye editor acknowledges with thanks a beautiful box of delicious candy from Mrs. L. Lutgens' Candy Parlors.

$100 Reward. $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Sold by druggist, 75c. Toledo, O.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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James C. O'Rourke, 27, Florence Monahan, 23, Glen Ellen.

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Arthur Leslie Siegel, 24, Sebastopol, Lillian May Elder, 19, Santa Rosa.

Dexter Patton, 50, Mollie M. Godman, 26, Santa Rosa.

Jeremiah Burton Blake, Occidental, 35, Grace Mabel Hockin, 21, Santa Rosa.

Imperfect Digeston.

Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. For sale by L. S. Simmons the Druggist. *

Petaluma Incubator factory has ceased for a time manufacture of incubators, etc., owing to labor difficulties. They have a large stock on hand however, and will continue to do business as usual at the old stand.

Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with Lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more and got a bottle of Ballards Snow Liniment, which gave me instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c and $1.00. For sale by L. S. Simmons. druggist. *

HAVE FINE POSITIONS.

The many friends of the Misses Caminata will be pleased to learn that they are both holding lucrative positions in San Francisco in a large printing establishment.

They were formerly compositors on this paper.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Robbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skilled physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. Its the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed. Bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial Bottles Free at R. G. Shoult's Drug Store. *

SETTLED.

County Treasurer Murdock returned from Sacramento Tuesday evening, where he turned over to the state the balance due on state and county taxes for the December apportionment, amounting to nearly $75,000.

A Prominent Trainman.

The many friends of G.H. Hausan, engineer L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He says, "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure which I recommend to all, especially train men who are usually similarly afflicted. Sold by L. S. Simmons, drugs.

DUNKLE PLACE SOLD.

Mr. Wm. N. Thompson has purchased the Dunkle property adjoining the Walliser property on the east, and has already taken possession.

Mr. Thompson is a pleasing gentlemen, and we are glad to welcome him into our midst as another good neighbor.

Children Poisoned.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung troubles, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons.

BEWARE!

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass in any way upon my ranch, either with dogs or firearms or otherwise. Trespassers will be promptly and vigorously prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Any and all damages resulting from a violation of this notice must be paid in full. Take warning!

J. A. BERNARD.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no use for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. Its the best salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at Shoult's the Druggist. *

Burglars entered the store of G. W. Wheeler on Mendocino street, Santa Rosa, Monday night and got away with a small sum of money and some valuable articles. No clew to the offender.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak sickly, rundown people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. G. Shoults. Price 50 cents. *

BROADWAY AUDITORIUM.

Mrs. Weems pleasantly entertained a company of friends, Wednesday evening at her residence, at a sheet and pillow case party. Dancing was indulged in, and dainty refreshments were served.

An Editor Speaks.

Editor Lynch of "Daily Post" Philipsburg, N.J., has tested the merits of Foley's Honey and Tar with this result: "I have used a great many patent medicines in my family for coughs and colds, and I can honestly say your Honey and Tar is the best thing of the kind I have ever used and I cannot say too much in praise of it."

Sold by L. S. Simmons, Druggist.

Decided.

In the case of Batcheler vs. O'Brien, Judge Gibson decided in favor of the plaintiff, awarding him the sum of $162.50 and cost of suit.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. Kings New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25 cents at Shoult's Drug Store. *

V. Sartori, one of our most popular and prosperous dairymen, was up from Fairville Monday on business.

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Then shall it be a good or bad opinion?

Poor paper not properly matched with envelopes looks slovenly and portrays just such a character.

On the other hand if a business letter is written on the proper kind of material and missives are written on the new ideas in correspondence papers; it commands attention and respect.

If you desire superb stationery come to our store.

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Free! Free!

Congressman Bell has sent to Geo. Breitenbach a lot of government seeds for free distribution.

George wants it distinctly understood that you do NOT have to be a customer of his to get them. All are welcome to have some as long as they last.

Rev Carlisle P B Martin, L L D

Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat and lung trouble." 25c, 50c and $1.00 Sold by L. S. Simmons, druggist.

Hartman vs. Stoneberg is the title of an action brought this week in the Justice Court of Sonoma township. The dispute is in regard to some horses that wandered into the latter's place and were taken up. The final hearing will come up later.

In Bed Four Weeks With LaGrippe

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind. "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remidies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me, and I now use it exclusively in my family." If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. Sold by L. S. Simmons, Druggist.

We are glad to note that Mrs. C. Futterer is making rapid strides towards recovery since her recent accident.

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ACROSS COUNTRY.

"Go out of doors and get the air. Ah! If you knew what was in the air. See what your robust neighbor who has never feared to live in it, has got from it, strength, cheerfulness, power to convince, heartiness, and equality to each event."—*Emerson*.

In this we read between the lines *less work for the doctors*. The signs of the times point to an enormous increase in intelligent public interest in health. A new generation with purer, stronger blood and therefore more active, braver brains and body. No physically robust, healthy person ever succumbed to grip, consumption, malaria or any other germ disease. But with a weakened system we all have to fight the germs of disease. Our blood is often in a fertile condition for the growth of bacteria—the germs of disease—because our stomach is disordered or our liver is torpid—in either case our blood does not get the proper nourishment. A torpid liver means a stagnation of the blood and an accumulation of poisons which furnishes a weak spot for bacteria to enter. With a dyspeptic the food is not taken up or assimilated by the stomach, and the blood is weak in red corpuscles (not being properly nourished), therefore leaves free entrance for the germs of disease. Not only that but without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. Anemia means thinness of blood. It is common in men and young women and all those who work indoors. There are too many white blood corpuscles and not enough red blood corpuscles in such cases, and there is often a peculiar sound heard in the heart, called a murmur, in cases of anemia. This heart murmur is caused by the thinness of the blood passing through the heart, where normally a much thicker fluid should pass. Exactly as water and molasses would make noticeably different sounds in passing through a vent, so will thin and thick blood make sounds quite different from each other. It is quite possible that when you were told you had a murmur in the heart you fancied you had heart disease. The murmur of anemia disappears when the blood regains its natural consistency and richness. It is not heart disease. Sometimes people suffer intense pain over the heart, which is not heart disease, but caused by the stomach. It is the occasion of much anxiety, alarm and suffering, for which its victim is dependent upon reflex disturbances from the stomach caused by indigestion. In the same way many bad coughs are dependent upon these reflex disturbances of what is called the pneumogastric nerve.

There can be no question that the common-sense way of treating all these symptoms is first to cast out the poisons from the system by a simple vegetable laxative such as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are made from botanical extracts, in concentrated form. To enrich the blood and increase the red corpuscles, Dr. Pierce years ago demonstrated in his large practice that there was a vegetable compound that would quickly cure the bad symptoms enumerated above by increasing the red blood corpuscles and thereby feeding the nerves on rich blood and thus doing away with the nervous irritability. This "Medical Discovery" also acts upon the digestion and assimilation of food in the stomach, so that the blood gets its proper food in the stomach. Feed the lungs, stomach and heart on rich red blood and you have surely a healthy body which will throw off the germs of disease which lurk everywhere. Get as near nature's way as you can. A medicine made entirely from botanical extracts and which does not contain alcohol is the safest method. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol nor narcotics.

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"This is to certify that I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and think it's the grandest medicine in the world," writes Mrs. V. M. Young, of Weir, West Va. "I took down sick six months ago and called in our physician and he gave me medicine but I grew worse. He said I had dyspepsia in its worst form. I decided to try your medicine and began to improve. I used five bottles, two of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three of 'Favorite Prescription,' and now I am doing my own housework. A number of my lady friends also are using Dr. Pierce's medicine and they recommend it highly. May God bless and prosper you in your grand work."

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We are all tools of Chance, generally with loose handles.

It is impossible to please the woman who doesn't know what she wants.

They say the Kaiser wants to annex South America, and the little girl once declared that she must have the moon.

Chauncey Depew has written an article advising young men to marry. He doesn't say anything about old men marrying.

The most cheering literary note of the day is that Poet Laureate Austin is throwing all of his poor poetry into the waste basket.

Miss Goelet wore the Roxburghe emeralds at her wedding. The other party to the transaction had his pockets full of Goelet rocks.

A Kansas farmer complains because he paid $5,000 for a gold brick and found it worth only 50 cents. Doesn't he count experience worth anything?

With the hay at $130 per ton and beefsteak $7.50 a pound in Dawson, why don't the people there try living on prunes awhile? Prunes are always cheap.

All that is needed now to complete Canada's discomfiture is to have an earthquake come along and sink those two islands granted to her by the Alaskan boundary award.

Perhaps the United States will be permitted to exercise its choice as to whether it will have Poultney Bigelow's war with Germany or Professor Small's. We could hardly be expected to stand for both.

We are now informed that Russia and Japan have come to terms—the Czar gets Manchuria and the Mikado captures Korea. This will give the bear an opportunity to rest up for another mouthful of China.

The story of a man, who, after being speechless for two years, was cured by chewing tobacco is going the rounds of the press. It is all right, but loss of speech is a very rare disease; what will cure an excess of loquacity?

A New York divine says that society is indifferent toward vice, and does not care to raise its hand to drive it out. There is a well-established rule in America that no person is to be compelled to give incriminating evidence.

The women should complain less about their lot in life. After they have eaten a big Sunday dinner they have to hustle around and do the dishes, and this activity is good for their health. A man, having no dishes to do, gets sluggish sitting around and becomes miserable. We fear that the women do not appreciate all their advantages over the men.

Young Mr. Rockefeller recently found some resistance in his Bible class to the plea that a person might be very rich and still not be without passports to the blisses of eternity. Mr. Rockefeller, however, did not apply the supreme test. He did not ask if anybody would accept a snug fortune "off-hand" and take chances beyond this "vale of tears."

Large corporations are responsible for another departure that is attracting wide attention. Many of them have undertaken to suppress drinking, cigarette-smoking, gambling and other habits declared to be objectionable and yet common with their employes. The movement is especially strong in the West, and the prospect is for its spread until most of the great employing concerns are involved.

Most merchants will sell anything if there be profit in it. Not so one of our leading manufacturers of shoes. For philanthropic reasons only and to his considerable loss, he has recently taken patent leather shoes off his list. "Patent leather is practically air-proof," he says in defense. "It prevents the foot from breathing and is the direct cause of untold misery. I shall no longer be a particeps criminis in the production of corns and those awful enlargements over the metatarsophalangeal joint of the great toe, known commonly as bunions, or inflammation of the bursa."

While the people are often apathetic and careless in the exercise of their electoral prerogatives as the real rulers of the state, they are never indifferent to a champion of sterling fiber who takes the field as a determined and sincere crusader against political immorality. History has again and again exemplified the popularity of such moral heroes. They have been carried on the resistless waves of public acclaim to the highest places within the gift of the people. What the American people especially detest is a coward or time-server or a trimmer. What they admire more than anything else and delight to honor is a man so destitute of fear and so distinctly inimical to all manifestations of dishonesty as to make him the active foe of every abuse that can vitiate popular government. There is never a moment when there is not a chance for a strong, single-hearted man to achieve distinction by holding up for public decency and insisting upon its practice in the management of public affairs.

What this country needs is a fixed, stable market price for kisses, or at least as near a fixed price as possible. It is true, of course, that one kiss differeth from another kiss in glory, but not to the extent indicated by the preposterous prices put on kisses by those who have the goods to deliver. Kisses have been known to range in sums demanded from a few dollars far into the thousands—in the one case as absurdly small as in the other ridiculously large. Now here is Miss Stitt who thinks that Mr. Darby should pay her $25,000 for a single kiss. If she had asked the price before the kiss was taken she might have received it, for any man of experience will tell Miss Stitt that the value of a kiss dwindles amazingly after it has been sampled, and $25,000 for a fleeting, vanishing, evaporatory kiss is as unjust as the usual restaurant price of an omelet souffle, which it closely resembles. This is why we say that the ladies should get together and agree on a rational sum—not entirely prohibitory, but still large enough to make a man pause and reflect before he rushes into the expense. The statutes should then provide the penalty and see that it is enforced. A kiss is a species of intoxication, and the best man is likely to succumb to its allurements. He should be punished, but always with discrimination, with charity and with a reformatory purpose.

We have fallen into the way of excusing and condoning wrong doing on the score of heredity and environment. Inherited helplessness has taken the place of original sin. "Only lately," complains the London Spectator, in an elaborate article on this subject, "we heard a scoundrel excused on the ground that he had a bad uncle." "A mental twist" is another favorite excuse. It is considered to satisfactorily account for anything from a violent temper, incurable laziness, or inveterate lying, to a mere disregard of ordinary manners; and for the reality of the supposed "twist" a mad cousin or an eccentric grandfather is accepted as ample explanation. There is no question that there is a good deal in heredity, a good deal in environment, to shape one's course and condition; but in 99 cases in 100 there is a good deal more direct force and influence for good or ill in the child's home. It is easy for parents to put the responsibility back a generation or two, or sidetrack it to some collateral branch, but the larger share of responsibility is usually in the child's own home. If there be a good father and a good mother there, the grandfather's faults and shortcoming may lie buried with him. The other day in Kentucky two boys, neither over 17 and neither having the characteristic traits that mark the fixed criminal, were hanged for murder. They were deserving of death—their crime was fiendish beyond description. Yet they were but victims, not of bad uncles or eccentric grandfathers, or general environments, but of parents who failed to act their part and to make home what it ought to be. Every day, in every city in the world, children have to be dealt with for the sins of their parents. It is impossible, of course, for people to be perfect in their attitude as parents, as it is impossible for them to be perfect in anything else; but there is no excuse for the failures, worse than criminal, that are so common. For children who are orphaned the whole world warms with sympathy. But for the many more children worse than orphaned—the children of incompetent parents—the world has prisons and gallows. Heredity and environment have influence upon every life; but there is little of that influence, if it be bad, that the home cannot correct and overcome if it be what home should be.

PLYMOUTH ROCK TRADITION.

How It Has Come Down from Generation to Generation.

A fussy little man, with whiskers grayed with age, sat for some time a day or two ago on the terrace which overlooks Pilgrim Rock, at Plymouth, Mass. Having been a long time in the world which likes to spoil illusions, he was inclined to be a doubter, says the New York Tribune.

"How do they know that is the rock on which the pilgrims landed?" he kept saying to himself, as he frowned down upon the rock which is sacred to New Englanders. "I say, how do they know?"

"What is that you are saying?" demanded another old man, who had come up behind him.

"I want to know how they know that Plymouth rock is Pilgrim rock?" said the doubter gruffly.

"You doubt the authenticity of our most prized relic of pilgrim days!" exclaimed the other, a man who can trace his ancestry back to six of the original Mayflower colony. "You doubt that?"

"Yes, I do," snapped the fussy old man.

"Well, there is no reason for it. The story of the rock stands on well defined statements that have come down from geenration to geenration. There are dozens of verifications."

"Let me hear one," demanded the doubter. "Let me hear one."

"Deacon Ephraim Spooner told me himself of something that happened in 1741, when they proposed to build a wharf over the rock. Elder Thomas Faunce, born in 1647, then 94 years old, was among those who sorrowed because they thought the rock would be forever lost. He had friends carry him in a chair to the spot and with tears in his eyes he bid an affectionate farewell to the resting place of the pilgrims.

"He stated that his father, John Faunce, who came over in the Ann in 1623, had repeatedly told him the story. Now this Thomas Faunce was old enough to have heard the story from some of the Mayflower passengers themselves. He was 10 years old when Governor Bradford died, 25 years when John Howland passed away and 30 when John Alden died. He would have been likely to have learned from them whether the story of his father was correct or not."

Was a Salt Lake Long Ago.

Some remarkable salt formations are found extending for thirty miles along the Virginia River in Nevada. The salt forms mountains of crystal and is so pure and clear that fine print can be read through a foot of it. This region was evidently once occupied by a great salt lake, as close by are some wonderful wells, one of which, seventy-five feet in diameter, contains water so intensely saline that a person bathing there will float like a cork.

In what particular is a girl whose wedding is kept a secret any better off than an old maid?

One way to make a howling swell is to insert a pin into his anatomy.

Science and Invention

The birds of Lapland are reported by H. Goebel to number 198 species. Of these 133 certainly breed in that country, thirty-four probably do so, seventeen are stragglers and six winter visitors, one is an ocean species and seven are seen only in the Solovetski Islands.

A novel watch in Zurich is in the form of a ball which moves imperceptibly down an inclined plane without rolling. There is no spring, the sliding giving motion to the hands, and the trip from top to bottom of the inclined surface, a distance of sixteen inches, requires twenty-four hours. The ball is then lifted again to the top.

The Highland Railway Company of Great Britain announces that it has completed arrangements for telephonic communication between trains and stations on its line, thus not only greatly lessening the danger of wrecks on the road but also enabling its passengers to communicate with friends and business associates while traveling from place to place.

A tree using aluminum almost to the exclusion of other mineral elements has been reported in New South Wales by H. G. Smith, of Sydney. It is known botanically as Orites excelsa, R. Br., and the aluminum is deposited as a basic succinate. Other flowering plants show only a trace of aluminum, although it seems to serve as a food of cryptograms.

Hugo Halberger, of Munich, Germany, has found that when an electric current is sent into the earth by thrusting one of the terminals into the ground, the worms and snails within a radius of six feet or more crawl out and get away from the affected area. Their behavior seemed to him to indicate that they were distressed by the electricity, and he suggests that the remarkable effect of an electric current in stimulating the growth of plants may be really due to the extermination of parasites about their roots, rather than to a directly beneficial influence upon the plants themselves.

A comparison between the heating properties of acetylene and coal gas shows that the heat units developed per cubic foot are 1850 and 630, respectively, the temperature of the acetylene flame being about 2,600 degrees Fahrenheit. With an acetylene burner consuming two cubic feet of gas per hour a quart of water was brought from a temperature of about 50 degrees to the boiling point in about eight and a half minutes. Under similar conditions it required ten and a quarter minutes for the illuminating gas to accomplish the same results, though the burner used sixteen cubic feet of gas per hour.

King Menelik of Abyssinia, proposing to take advantage of the scientific methods of minting coin which prevail in the civilized world, has just imported from Germany an outfit of machinery for his mint, which is to be set up at his capital, AddisAbaba. The last stage of the long journey of this machinery will be by caravan, and a month will be occupied in thus transporting it from the nearest railway station. It is said that Menelik, who for several years has had a limited silver coinage circulation in his kingdom—the coins were struck for him in France—has accumulated more than 110,000 pounds of gold bullion, besides a still larger amount of silver, awaiting the arrival of the minting machines.

DISCOVERY OF RADIUM.

It Is a Product of Pitchblende—Its Effect on the Body.

No one, not even Mme. Curie, the discoverer, has yet seen radium in a pure state, says Theodore Waters in Everybody's Magazine. It has been possible to obtain it so far only in combination with other material. It is judged by the effect of its properties, which are truly remarkable. It is a product of pitchblende, which is found deep in the earth. The quantity already found is so small that the figurative price of a gram has been placed at $10,000. It may be that there are large quantities of it stored under the surface somewhere, but the man who found a quantity of it in a state of anything like purity would probably not live to tell the tale. The particles which fly from it are charged with electricity, and at night it shines forth with a phosphorescence which has been shining since the beginning of all things, and which will go on shining until the final extinction of all matter. A small quantity of it in the possession of M. Curie has caused the most painful blisters when brought in contact with the skin. A small particle of radium salt was sealed in a glass tube, placed in a pasteboard box and tied to Prof. Curie's sleeve for an hour and a half. It produced a suppurating sore, which did not heal for over three months. Prof. Curie thinks that a person entering a room containing a pound of radium would be blinded.

The first suggestion toward the discovery of radium came when a western college professor demonstrated the fact that many common substances have the power of storing up sunlight and emitting it again at night. Common sugar is the most luminous of these substances. Not only does the sugar emit light at night, but the discoverer was able to take photographs by means of it in an otherwise perfectly dark room. Among the substances tried with the sugar was uranium, an ore which, as Becquerel discovered, does not need sunlight to enable it to give off radiations, but which emits them spontaneously all the time, night and day. Following the lead of Becquerel, Mme. and M. Curie made an exhaustive examination of the pitchblende, which was radio-active. It was a task of endless separations, of continual dividings, of constant assayings, until at last nothing was left but the salt that is now known as radium salt.

The material possibilities of radium are enormous. Among many suggestions as to the outcome are: The transmutation of metals (the making of gold no less), solving the problem of light without heat, the perfection of wireless communication, the cure of certain phases of blindness, new sources of heat, and, since it would now seem that there is, after all, but one substance in the world (which appears to our untutored sense to assume various forms merely because each form contains a special number of particles to the atom), chemistry may undergo such a rejuvenation as will result in the most unheard-of discoveries.

Already a hypothesis has been worked out to the effect that the emanations from radium and kindred substances are on a par with the rays which go to make up the aurora borealis. It is, in fact, thought quite possible that the aurora is merely cathode or Roentgen rays on a gigantic scale, and the phenomenon of Roentgen rays is analogous to that of radium rays. Out of this has come the suggestion that we may soon be able to predict weather changes with greater accuracy than heretofore. The bearing of the discovery on astronomical speculation also is important.

IN OLD DAYS OF THE BUSES.

A Philadelphia Man's Collection of the First Tickets.

It is odd to think of a common exchange ticket having a greater commercial value than one trolley fare, and yet E. [illegible] Fraley, of this city, has a co[illegible]dewhat similar coupons that he would not sell for very nearly the cost of an entire line of street cars. For they are none other than genuine tickets for the first line of omnibuses ever operated in Philadelphia.

When Mary Deschamp inaugurated, in the early '30s, the first Philadelphia bus line, she stood supreme in a vast and unlimited field. She was French, as her name indicates, and when still young in her business career linked both her financial and matrimonial fortunes with an enterprising fellow countryman, Joseph Glenats. The business prospered amazingly, and was extended so frequently that Glenats became universally known as the "Napoleon of omnibuses."

The Napoleon and his wife soon had over 200 buses in operation on most of the principal streets of the city. The starting point for all the routes was the old Merchants' Exchange, now the reconstructed Stock Exchange, at Third, Dock and Walnut streets. All the business life of Philadelphia centered at that place, and from there all the buses started, at half-hour intervals, their trips northward on Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets. The upper end of the route was usually Poplar street, and the stable was located at Beach and Poplar streets.

The Deschamp-Glenats alliance, however, was not always allowed to tread its "primrose path" unchecked. After some years of prosperity a formidable competitor arose in shrewd Jacob Peters, whose new Tenth street line thrived amazingly. It is said to have prospered largely on account of the penurious methods of its proprietor. It is even asserted that in squaring accounts with a certain driver one evening the employe misappropriated 5 cents belonging to the bus magnate and was discharged on the spot.—Philadelphia Record.

Her Voice Lives.

In a quiet little house on the South Side a song is sung every evening by the voice of a mother, who has been dead more than a year. Two tiny orphans, a boy and a girl, set on their heart-broken father's lap each night and are soothed to sleep by the lullaby their mother sang to them when she was living.

The singing is done by a phonograph, but the father has taught his little ones that the voice is their mother's, and they never go to sleep without hearing it.

It is just a year now since this father bought a phonograph—the only musical instrument he could afford. He took it home, and then, out of curiosity more than anything else, he had his wife sing into it a lullaby she crooned to her babies. The proud father took records, too, of his children's cries and prattles, spending all his spare change for blank records. The young wife had a sweet, clear voice, and other records were made of the favorite lullaby, but all were not equally good, and only one was preserved.

Three days after the song was recorded on the phonograph cylinder the young mother was taken sick. A week later she died. Several days after her burial the heart-broken husband brought out the phonograph again, and, taking his babies on his lap, he heard the living voice of his dead wife croon:

Rock a bye baby in the tree top,
When the bough bends the cradle will rock,
When the bough breaks the cradle will fall,
Down will come tree-top, baby, and all.

And every night since that time the phonograph has sung the two children to sleep.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Why "Can Not" Is Popular.

"Have you ever noticed," said the man who finds fault, "how many people avoid the contraction 'can't' nowadays and make use of the two words, 'can not?' I have been so much struck by the prevalence of the latter expression that I took pains to inquire into the cause of it.

"I find that many people have adopted the double term because, having been brought up in a locality where the short sound of 'a' prevailed, they find it impossible to twist their tongues around 'cahn't,' and since they believe that plain, every-day 'can't' stamps them as being of inferior origin, they cultivate 'can not.'

"That requires no short 'a,' and although its persistent use may savor of affectation, it strikes the persons who can not get around 'cahn't' as a great improvement on the short 'a' 'can't.'"

Epitaph.

He had a cold and—who can tell?—
He might perchance have gotten well;
But everything folks said would cure
He took. The end was swift and sure.
—Washington Star.

Remember, Algernon, that your best girl can buy better ready-made poems than you could write in a thousand years.

A bride is highly prized, yet she is given away.

QUEER STORIES

Burnt gypsum is called plaster-of-paris, because the Montmartre Gypsum Quarries, near Paris, are, and have been, famous for affording it.

The most economical processes are used in the Lake region for the recovery of copper, so that it is found that ore yielding 1½ per cent will pay costs.

Old as the history of the world itself is that of the queen of flowers. The ancient Greeks and Romans reveled in roses. They were used lavishly at their feasts.

In a bog on the island of Zeeland, Denmark, a votive bronze chariot has been found with the image of a horse ten inches high in front and with an inlaid gold sun on one side.

Alabaster is a fine-grained variety of gypsum, either white or delicately shaded, and occurs in fine quality at Castelino, Italy, whence it is taken to Florence for the manufacture of vases, figures, etc.

One of the oldest coins in the world, the German thaler, is disappearing. It is to be replaced by a four-mark piece, equivalent to our American dollar, as the five-mark silver pieces have been found to be too heavy.

The electrical roads of the country have a nominal capital of $1,600,000,000, employ three hundred thousand persons who are paid $250,000,000 a year, and run sixty thousand cars over twenty thousand miles of track. Ten miles of electrical road are building to one of steam road.

The word Bible furnishes a striking instance of a world's rise from very low to high estate. To the bulk of English-speaking folk it now means the book of books. In Chaucer's day it meant any book whatever, or scroll—to speak by the card, lest equivocation undo us. Tracing the word Bible straight home we find it as bublos, but another name for the papyrus reed of Egypt.

HE FELT LIKE A SWINDLER.

Man Who Fooled the Doctors Reproached by His Conscience.

Here and there, along life's busy and diversified pathways, curious reasons for curious moods in man are sometimes encountered, says the Detroit Free Press.

"Ever since I've begun to get well," said a pale-looking gentleman who was strolling along a sunny sidewalk with a comrade, "I've had the blues, now and then. Naturally, I'm very glad I'm alive; but there are circumstances which rather make me feel myself a humbug—an out-and-out humbug. It's this way, you see. All the doctors said I could not get well—I positively could not get well. Of course, that aroused the neighborhood; everybody began to shower me with attentions and kindnesses. All kinds of invalid food—delightfully prepared—poured in upon me; flowers and fruit came nearly every day. The men of our block clubbed together and sent me a beautiful Morris chair; and the club fellows, downtown, sent me a loving cup, touchingly engraved with sentiments of friendship. Dainty china articles for my invalid's table were given me; and so on—I can't recount the half.

"Well, I gave the doctors the slip, and here I am, almost well, and feeling that I shall soon be sounder than ever before my illness. Now, what gives me the blues is this: I have got these things on false pretenses. I've fooled all these people and it makes me sad. They can't have any confidence in me hereafter. No, you can't console me—I'm a fraud and I feel like a fraud."

Gave Him Away.

Two young fellows at Liverpool, partners in the tea trade, were the best of friends, and their intimacy extended to personal as well as to business matters.

One of them, a simple-minded fellow, was a bachelor, and was in the habit of reading to his partner extracts from letters of an ardent and affectionate nature from a lady in the North of England, who signed herself "Susie."

The married one went to China for twelve months, and returned just in time to attend the wedding of his partner.

"I hardly feel like a stranger," he said, in his sweetest tones, addressing the bride. "In fact, I feel as though I ought to be well acquainted with my partner's wife, since he has often done me the honor to read to me extracts from his dear Susie's letters."

The faces of the husband and the wife were studies, as the bride drew herself up and said, emphatically and distinctly, "I beg your pardon—my name is Helen!"

His Load Went Free.

Warren Severy, one of the long-time residents on Severy Hill, Dixfield, and whose ancestors, indeed, were the first settlers there, is proud of the history of those men. The Severy wit is famous, and Severy delights to tell the various stories of their shrewd replies, or their quickness in profiting themselves. One day two of his uncles were traveling with heavy bags over their shoulders. Coming to a toll bridge, one asked the rate of toll.

"Make any difference if we have a load on our backs?" he asked latter.

"Oh, no," said the toll man in surprise. Thereupon the first man grabbed the fellow traveler and slung him over his shoulder, thus evading his toll fare!

Not All His.

A brand-new young father had been talking a blue streak about his baby at one of the Brooklyn clubs. After he had gone away one of the weary listeners said:

"To hear him take on you'd think his was the only youngster ever. Why, hang it, they say a baby is born every five minutes in New York City."

"Yes," responded an elderly man, who had once been a young father himself, "but, you see, they're not all his."

Come to think of it, that's probably so.

There is one redeeming feature about suicide; it usually strikes the right person.

TO TALK TO MONKEYS.

Prof. Garner Sets Out for Africa to Study Simian Speech.

Prof. R. L. Garner, naturalist, and student of the language of monkeys, recently sailed from Philadelphia for Liverpool, whence he will go to Marseilles, en route for the west coast of Africa, where he will make his headquarters at Gaboon and Cape Lopez. From these places he will make his expeditions into the jungles and continue his observations of monkey life, their speech and habits.

He has taken with him more than a ton of material for his trip, including the famous iron cage in which he sits while making observations. He also carries with him one of the most complete and most delicate phonograph outfits ever manufactured. These machines were made under the personal direction of Thomas A. Edison, and are provided with a special lot of diaphragms made particularly for the use of Prof. Garner. They are so sensitive they will record the slightest jungle noise, and with them the naturalist expects to obtain better results than he has ever attained before.

"I believe," said the professor on the eve of departure, "that this year will be by all odds the most successful one, for never before have I been so well equipped with scientific instruments, which will help me in my study. This year, besides making observations on the language of monkeys, I am going to make a particular psychological study of the animals with reference to their ability to determine differences between forms, colors, sounds, etc. For these purposes I have some very delicate instruments, most of them invented and manufactured by myself. Some of them work electrically, so that no appreciable amount of time is lost between the monkey's perception of an object and the recording of such perception.

"I expect my discoveries along these lines to be unique and startling, for it is a new subject, one in which there has been no investigation whatever. After nearly every stay in the jungle, no matter for how short a time, I have something to add to my book on the subject. I am continually adding to former publications, tabulating, enumerating, classifying and making alterations. It is a tremendous undertaking, but one in which I am deeply interested, and which I am pursuing solely for the sake of science."

Prof. Garner will probably be gone on his present trip several years.

FOOD AND COOKERY.

Beware of the hot biscuit complexion.

Make dressings instead of buying them bottled.

Only people who don't know gag at onion and garlic.

Wherever men do congregate the lobster is the king of foods.

Fried potatoes and freshly-baked bread are digestive abominations.

Don't restrict your seasoning to the deadly monotonous salt and pepper.

Persons who buy shredded fish have little idea of the article in proper form.

Once a day is quite enough to eat potatoes, and then let them be roasted in their jackets.

In broiling with a gas range for the first time it seems odd to put the meat under the blaze.

A few drops of onion juice and a rub with a clove of garlic improve most meats and salads.

Broiled salmon is fine. A mere touch of brown in the broiling, a bit of lemon, a sprig of parsley, and there you are.

More people would enjoy tomato soup were it not for their putting the milk in before taking the tomato from the fire. Put in while on the fire, it invariably curdles.

Uncle Reuben Says:

When yo' will find me a man who will willingly admit his ignorance of what he don't know, I will bet yo' dollars to cents dat his rightful place is on de platform of a dime museum. What we do know we am willin' to keep to ourselves; what we don't know we am powerful anxious to make everybody else believe in.—Detroit Free Press.

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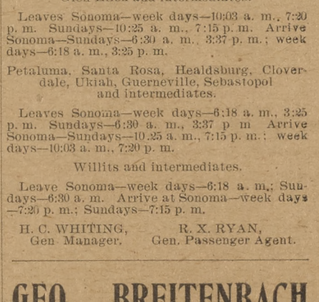

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